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FROM : Chief, Communications Division

SUBJECT: Electronic Research and Development Program

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1. Forwarded herewith is an attachment outlining the principal research and development projects being actively prosecuted by the Research and Development Section of the Engineering Branch of the Communications Division. The projects, together with short non-technical descriptions of each, are listed in order of priority established on the basis of the immediate need.

2. Some actual research and development work is done in the Engineering laboratories of the Communications Division, but the major portion is handled under contracts with electronic development and manufacturing concerns. In this way the small number of engineers available can supervise and monitor a large number of projects simultaneously. The most sensitive projects requiring an intimate knowledge of the Agency's operations are accomplished to a maximum extent within the laboratories of the Communications Division.

3. The attached list is only a portion of the many projects and ideas which are on file in the Engineering Branch. However, the projects listed are the ones for which the greatest need exists at this time and which appear to have the greatest chance of immediate successful development.

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